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U.S. Serial No. 09/808,004 – filed March 15, 2001
Group Art Unit – 2135
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FROM: H. J. Staas

RE: **AMENDMENT AND THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**


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		Application Number	09/808,004		
		Filing Date	March 15, 2001		
		First Named Inventor	Kentaro MURASE et al.		
		Group Art Unit	2161		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$1,020.00	Examiner Name	Odaiche Akpati		
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	- 6 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of <u>December 13, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)).					\$1,020.00
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If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 1,020.00
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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP					
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Docket No.: 1359.1042

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kentaro MURASE et al.

Serial No. 09/808,004

Group Art Unit: 2161

Confirmation No. 4583

Filed: March 15, 2001

Examiner: Odaiche Akpati

For: USER CONFIRMATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on December 13, 2004. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 14, 2005 (with March 13, 2005 being a Sunday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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